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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An inhaler comprising:

a tubular body <u>having inlet and outlet ends</u> defining a tubular air flow passage <u>therebetween and with</u> a bendable <u>preferably generally</u> U-shaped section <u>comprising having</u> a region with peripherally extending corrugations [[as]] <u>forming</u> a whirl chamber[[,]]; <u>and</u>

a cap closing attaching to the inlet and outlet ends of the tubular body and connecting said ends; and , said cap having

at least one closed compartment <u>in communication with the cap and</u> including a dose of at least one active inhalable particulate substance, <u>the closed compartment including a sealable opening</u>, <u>wherein said tubular body or said cap comprises means for releasing and dispensing such that when the sealable opening is opened</u>, said <u>particulate</u> substance <u>is dispensed</u> from said closed compartment <u>though the inlet end of the tubular body</u> into the tubular flow passage at <u>the a beginning section</u> of the <u>corrugations corrugation region</u>; in the intake direction by opening, breaking or piercing said closed compartment

wherein when the user inhales air from the outlet end of the tubular air flow passage, the particulate substance is drawn through the corrugation region so that the particulate substance is suspended in the air inhaled by the user.

- 2. (Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterized in that the at least one closed compartment sealable opening is closed by means of a tear-off foil.
- 3. (Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 2, characterized in that the tear-off foil is composed of a laminate barrier foil.
- 4. (Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 3, characterized in that the laminate barrier foil is composed of a layer of aluminum covered by a layer of polypropylene on both sides.

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5. (Withdrawn) An inhaler according to claim 2 characterized in that the tear-off foil is adapted to be removed after attaching an attachable part to the cap.

- 6. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterized in that the closed compartment <u>sealable opening</u> is closed by a piercable foil, and that the tubular body is adapted to pierce said foil, when the cap is attached to said tubular body.
- 7. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterized in that the closed compartment <u>sealable opening</u> is closed by attaching the cap to the tubular body and bending said tubular body, and that said closed compartment sealable opening is opened by unbending said tubular body.
- 8. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 7, characterized by means for keeping in that the cap keeps the tubular body bent while not in use.
- 9. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterized in that the closed compartment sealable opening is closed by providing means a squeezing device therein squeezing together a part of the tubular body, said closed compartment the sealable opening being opened by removing said means the squeezing device.
- 10. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterized in that the closed compartment comprises a tube-like body, in which one end is permanently closed, and the other end is adapted to be inserted into the tubular body, said closed compartment sealable opening being closed by means sticking a part of the walls of said tube-like body together, said closed compartment sealable opening may be opened by a supplying pressure to or pulling at said tube-like body.

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11. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1,

characterized in that the at least one closed compartment sealable opening is closed by means

of a rotating, slidable element with at least one hole, where said rotating, slidable element has

a first and a second position, and in said the position is adapted to close said closed

compartment sealable opening, and in the second position is adapted to open said closed

compartment sealable opening by communicating said closed compartment with said hole.

12. (Withdrawn) An inhaler according to claim 11, characterized in that the

rotating, slidable element comprises friction elements, and that said friction elements are

adapted to hold said rotating, slidable element in the first position, to produce some friction

while said rotating, slidable element is rotated from said first position to said second position

and fixate said rotating, slidable element at said second position.

13. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1,

characterized in that the cap is constructed from a soft, squeezable material, that the closed

compartment is likewise constructed from a soft, squeezable material, and that said closed

compartment is adapted to rupture along the sealable opening, when a pressure is applied to

said cap.

14. (Withdrawn) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterized in that the

material of the closed compartment is adapted in such a manner that when it ruptures, the

material is not dispensed to the tubular body.

15. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) Multi-tube An inhalator comprising

one or more inhalators/inhalers according to claim 1 characterized in that further comprising

two or more tubular bodies wherein the cap is adapted to accommodate the two or more tubular

bodies.

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16. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1, characterized in that the cap comprises is in communication with two closed compartments, each compartment containing a separate, inhalable particulate substance.

- 17. (Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 3 characterized in that the tear-off foil is adapted to be removed after attaching an attachable part to the cap.
- 18. (Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 4 characterized in that the tear-off foil is adapted to be removed after attaching an attachable part to the cap.

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